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West Valley City Primary Election Results

WEST VALLEY CITY – Twenty percent more voters voted in this year's election than voted in 2005. Six candidates moved on from the Primary Election in West Valley City. In District #1, Carolynn Burt and Adam Leffler moved on, while Russel K. Brooks and Clint Child were the top two candidates in District #3. The At-large candidates are Jack B. Matheson and Corey Lynn Rushton. The candidates will face-off again in the General Election on November 6, 2007. The results are unofficial until the West Valley City Council canvas on September 18, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall (3600 S. Constitution Blvd.).

Overall, 605 votes were cast in the District #1 race, District #3 had 1103 voters, while the At-large race had 3031 votes cast. Burt won 58.84 percent (356 votes) of the vote and Leffler garnered 27.27 percent (165) of the vote. In District #3, Brooks received 66.55 percent (734) of votes and Child had 26.02 percent (287). In the At-large race, Rushton garnered 50.38 percent of the vote (1527) and Matheson had 26.76 percent (811) of the vote.

For complete election results, visit the Salt Lake County Clerk's website at www.clerk.slco.org/results/public/

West Valley City will hold another Meet the Candidates Night on October 30, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center (1355 W. 3100 S.). Candidates will be asked randomly selected questions, submitted by residents prior to and during the forum. Each event will last approximately one hour. Afterwards, residents can mingle with the candidates in the lobby.

Questions for the forum can be submitted to ojackson@wvc-ut.gov.

For more information, please call the City Recorder's Office at 963-3203 or 963-3207.